GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - APJMS - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V.S.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, West Godavari District – Charges held Proved – Imposing penalty of withholding of 35% (Thirty five Percent) of pension permanently on him, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Orders – Issued.

LAW (HOME - COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 114 Dated: 16-09-2019

Read the following:

1. From the Registrar General FAC Registrar (Vigilance), Letter No.2798/2017-Vigillance Cell, dated 10-01-2018.
2. Memo No.192/Courts.B/18, Home (Courts B) Dept., dated 29-05-2018 (1)
3. From the Registrar General, FAC Registrar (Vigilance), Letter No.2798/2017-Vigillance Cell, dated 31-07-2018.along with the explanation of Sri K.V.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, W.G. District.
4. Govt. Letter No.192/Courts.B/2018, dated 09.05.2019.
5. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No.341/DC&C/2019, dated 21.05.2019.

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ORDER :

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 1st read above, has stated that the Principal District Judge, West Godavari while forwarding entire material in original against Sri K.V.S.R.Gupta, Sr. Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, West Godavari District stated that departmental enquiries were initiated against the employee for the alleged misconduct under D.E. No.s 17/2017 & 19/2017 while he was in service.

2. And whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance) stated that during the enquiry the above charges were held “proved” and the Registrar (Vigilance), has requested the Government to pass final orders against Sri K. V.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, West Godavari District, as the Government is competent to pass final orders in respect of retired employees, under Rule 9 (2) (a) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. And whereas, Government have examined the matter and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 35% (Thirty five Percent) of Pension permanently on Sri K. V.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, West Godavari District under Rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charges held proved against him.

4. And whereas, in the Government Memo 2nd read above, the charged officer was directed to Show Cause as to why the punishment mentioned in para (3) above shall not be imposed on him for the charges held proved against him.

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5. And whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has forwarded the explanation of the charged officer, vide letter 3rd read above, in which he denied the charges levelled against him.

6. And whereas, Government after considering the explanation of the charged officer with reference to the records made available, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing the penalty and accordingly the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to place the matter before the Commission for its concurrence on the decision of the Government, vide letter 4th read above.

7. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, in response to the correspondence has communicated the concurrence of the APPSC, vide letters 5th read above, wherein the commission agreed with the proposal of Government to impose the said penalty on the charged officer.

8. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 35% (Thirty five Percent) of Pension permanently" on the charged officer Sri K.V.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, W.G. District, under rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charges held proved against him.

9. Copies of the letter 5th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, are furnished herewith to Sri K.V.S.R. Gupta, Sr.Assistant (Retd), Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, W.G. District, as required under Rule-23 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

10. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GONTU MANOHARA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
The District Judge, West Godavari District, Eluru.
The individual through the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Office, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Office, West Godavari District, Eluru.
The Law (C) Department.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER